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Mr Allen Johnson
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Dear Friend:

It has been almost a month since you wrote me, and I should have answered you sooner, but the reason is because of the fact I did not have anything definite to tell you. Our baseball is still run the same way, as lax as ever. The first thing we need to do is the thing we have been needing ever since we started, and that is to get a Chairman who will do some work. When the two leagues met in Chicago in December, the western league elected their officers for 1946. We have not elected ours yet. This of course keeps us from doing some of the things that should be done.

Last weeks Courier said Gus was going to operate The United States League, and you were going to have one of the teams. Is this so? When we met in Chicago I left the meeting under the impression both leagues were going to take two more teams in. Our league was to invite Gus to put his team in Montreal, and another one in Brooklyn. I do not know whether or not Tom contacted him with this message. I only know what I read in the papers. It is really a shame the way our business is run.

We should have a meeting soon, but there is no way to have it unless the powers that be want it. There is no use for me to make any suggestions. Coming from me they have two strikes on them. If I get any information I think will interest you, I will get in touch with you right away. In the meantime I would appreciate hearing from you and learning what is happening if anything.

I hope you are enjoying good health.

Very Truly Yours